

Church of the Good Shepherd

January 25, 2015

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Good Shepherd Catholic Parish: One Flock, One Family, Living and Sharing the Love of Christ!

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CATHOLIC SCHOOL-St. Peter Martyr	439-1014
PARISH MINISTRY	
Altar Guild Namie Fontecha	
Altar Servers Dina Russell	432-6404
Bingo Office (1st Tuesday of month only)	439-3100
Buildings & Grounds-Finance Council	432-6404
Music Ministry	
Parish Music Dir. Rocco Enea	432-6404
8:00am Choir Evelyn Arms	439-5351
10:00am Choir Sal Bruno	432-0736
12 Noon Fil Am Leandra Ramm	432-6404
5:30 Spanish Leandra Ramm	432-6404
Catholic Daughters Jane Russo	432-7889
Couples for Christ FFL	
Napoleon & Theresa Umadhay	427-5457
CYO Diane George	432-3043
Divine Mercy Ministry Tammy Vo	698-4559
Extra Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	
Ann & Bill Abitz	432-3995
Extra Ordinary Ministers to the Sick – Confetti’s	439-8958
Filipino Ministry Feli Buettner	427-5265
Finance Robert Calone	432-3300
Grief Ministry Judy Dudziak	565-2700
Italian Catholic Federation – Patty Jarrett	228-0810
Knights of Columbus – Allan Graff	570-4570
Lectors David De Luna	698-8585
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Religious Education/Sacramental Preparation	
Faith Formation dina@goodshepherdpittsburg.org	
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RCIA Deacon Ken Wedge	432-6404
Baptismal Prep – Robert & Sheena Beck	432-6404
Returning Catholics-Fr. Carl Arcosa	432-6404
Santo Nino Family Prayer Ministry	
Romeo & Sery Razo	439-7706
Social Justice Deacon Ken Wedge	432-6404
Spanish Ministry Graciela Corona	510-912-1102
St. Vincent DePaul Assistance Line	727-5712
Stewardship Darla Kilgannon	432-0243
Ushers Frank DiMaggio	776-5107
Vocations Fr. Carl Arcosa	432-6404
Wedding Liturgy Coordinators	
Danette Shipe 427-9561 or Bee Francisco	473-9247
Young Ladies Institute-Feli Buettner	432-7382

Parish Staff

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Grace Yvette Ripoli,
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Schedule of Masses

Sundays 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m.,
12 noon & 5:30 pm Spanish

Monday through Friday 7:00 a.m.

1st Tuesdays & Fridays 7:00 p.m.

Morning Prayer 6:30 a.m.

Saturdays 8:00 a.m. & 5:30 p.m.
(Vigil)

Holy Days 7:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.

**Confessions: Saturday, 4:00 p.m., Tuesdays
at 7 p.m., or by appointment.**

Baptisms: In order to make baptismal
arrangements, contact:
baptisms@goodshepherdpittsburg.org

Marriages: Couples are required to make
arrangements at least six months in
advance at:
weddings@goodshepherdpittsburg.org

Quinceaneras: In order to schedule a 15th
Birthday Mass, contact:
quince@goodshepherdpittsburg.org

Funeral Arrangements: Should be ar-
ranged by family, church and mortuary.
Normal Christian burial consists of Vigil
Service, Holy Mass and Burial in a
Catholic Cemetery. Any other arrange-
ments should first be discussed with
parish priest.

Diocesan Capital Campaign - "Reclaiming the Mission of Christ"

Faith and generosity will overcome our challenges

I visited St. Agnes School on March 19, Feast of St. Joseph. I told the kids about the Carmelite nuns at Cristo Rey monastery in San Francisco who needed a new roof. The nuns thought, "Who knows how to fix roofs?" St. Joseph! So they made a novena to St. Joseph, asking for his help. On the ninth and last day of the novena, a man rang their doorbell and gave them a check for the exact amount they needed to fix the roof.

I asked the St. Agnes pupils if they would join me in making a novena to St. Joseph for the success of our Capital Campaign. They all put their hands up and said, "Yes!" So we started the novena and prayed to St. Joseph right then and there.

A week later I was back in my office and the teacher rang up. The students were all asking her "Did he get it?" "Did he get it?"

"Get what?" I said. "The \$100 million he needs for the diocese?" That is faith. Jesus said that unless we have faith like a little child we shall not enter the Kingdom of God.

It may take us longer than nine days, but I believe we have enough faith — and generosity — in our diocese to make our \$65 million campaign goal.

We have so much generosity in our diocese. Generosity is sacrifice given out of love. The Lord is THE most generous. He has given us our lives, families, health, education, jobs and careers, friends, a beautiful country to live in. He has given us EVERYTHING.

Can't we give Him something back in return? If all of us, disciples of Jesus Christ, make a sacrifice out of love, we will not only meet, but exceed our goals. We all make up the Body of Christ, the Church, in our diocese. Every person is important. Every gift is important. No gift is too small. Remember the widow's mite.

As your bishop, I promise to use your sacrificial gifts for the building up of the Church: for the merciful work of Catholic Charities; tuition assistance for Catholic School children; for our retired priests' subsistence; for parish support; for the spiritual mercies poured out through our new cathedral.

Christ led by example. We priests who follow Him must lead by example as well. My salary as bishop is \$33,000 a year before taxes and Social Security.

I am going to tithe (as it says in the Bible) and give 10 percent of my earnings to the Church. Bishops Vigneron and Cordileone will be coming to the diocese in November and will join me in presenting their gifts to the Campaign as well.

We have over 500,000 Catholics in our diocese. If we all, young and old, rich and poor, participate in this sacrificial campaign, we will make our goal.

The magnificent St. Patrick's Cathedral in New York was built with the pennies of Irish and Italian laborers and maids. Everyone helped. For the greater glory of God. For the handing on of the Faith to their children and grandchildren.

Thank you for your generous hearts. May God repay you a hundredfold.

By Most Rev. Michael C. Barber, SJ

Source: <http://catholicvoiceoakland.org/2014/08-11/bishop.htm>

2015 Liturgical and Parish Events

February

3, 10, 17, 24 Life in the Spirit Seminar
7 Knights of Columbus Crab Feed
18 Ash Wednesday*
21 Parish Ministry Leaders' Retreat
20 Lenten Friday Soup Dinner*
Stations of the Cross
27 Lenten Friday Soup Dinner*
Stations of the Cross

March

6 Lenten Friday Soup Dinner*
Stations of the Cross
9 Parish Lenten
Reconciliation Service*
13 Lenten Friday Soup Dinner*
Stations of the Cross
16 Lenten Reflection with Jesse Romero (English)*
17 Reflexión Cuaresmal con Jesse Romero (Spanish)*
19 St. Joseph's Dinner with ICF and Youth Ministry
20 Lenten Friday Soup Dinner*
Stations of the Cross
27 Lenten Friday Soup Dinner*
Stations of the Cross
29 Palm Sunday

April

2 Holy Thursday*
3 Holy Friday*
4 Holy Saturday and Easter Vigil
5 Easter Sunday
3-11 Novena for the Feast of Divine Mercy
12 Divine Mercy Sunday
23 Parish Dinner with Filipino Ministry & CFC FFL

May

1-31 Month of the Rosary – For Peace
2 FHC at 10 am-English
3 FHC at 5:30 pm-Spanish
7 Dinner with Bishop Barber – Capital Campaign*
14 Ascension Sunday
23 Confirmation at 5:30 pm
24 Pentecost Sunday
30 Parish Flock Party*
31 Trinity Sunday/ Parish Flock Party
10AM Mass with *Archbishop*

June

7 Feast of Corpus Christi and Solemn Procession
3-11 Novena for the Feast of

Sacred Heart of Jesus

Note: (*) No ministry meeting should happen on that time or event

FILIPINO MINISTRY/SIMBANG GABI NEWS!

There are still some unclaimed raffle prizes from the Simbang Gabi event. The prize winners are:

**Teresita P. Escosia
Benedict Taguinal
Robert Butler
Jocelyn**

Also, a Special Thank You goes to **John Sechan**, who asked to donate his prize winnings back to the church. John won \$100 from Elizabeth M. Pittman at Realty One Group Elite and a \$10 gift certificate to Scott's Restaurant. We appreciate everyone's support and generosity towards this successful event.

DIVINE MERCY THANKS YOU!

We would like to express our sincere THANK YOU to our VOLUNTEERS who helped with the Saint Luke Production presentation of the St. Faustina Play. There is power in teamwork! Thank you for taking time out of your busy schedules. We hope you enjoyed the play and that your hearts were transformed!

***CDA BINGO IN THE PARISH HALL ON THE
1ST TUESDAY OF EVERY MONTH!
DOORS OPEN AT 10 AM.
SOMEONE WILL WINE \$1,199.00!!!!
JOIN US ON FEBRUARY 3RD!***

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS VALENTINE
CRAB FEED**

**Saturday, February 7, 2015 6 pm-10pm
in the parish hall**

**HURRY AND GET YOUR TICKETS FOR
YOUR SWEETHEART TO ENJOY CRAB!**

RAFFLE PRIZES! MUSIC! DANCING!

CALL FOR TICKETS:

**AL GRAFF @ 925-570-4570 OR
TED FRANGER @ 925-3.81-8685**

**YOU ARE INVITED TO MASS WITH
BISHOP BARBER**

**February 8, 2015 at 12 noon
With a reception immediately following
At St. Peter Martyr Church.**

**This event is part of their year-long
100th Anniversary Celebration.**

**Contact the parish office at 432-4771 for more
information.**

Life in the Spirit Seminar

**LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINAR CONTINUES
every Tuesday from 7-9 pm until February
24, 2015. Each night will be taught by dy-
namic teachers!**

Topic:

January 27, New Life

February 3, Receiving God's Gift

**February 10, Praying for the Baptism in the
Holy Spirit**

February 17, Growth

February 24, Transformation in Christ

**PRAYER REQUESTS~
BOOK OF THE SICK**

**The prayer request book found in the vestibule
of the church is starting anew in 2015!**

**Please feel free to place the name (s) of your
friends and loved ones in the book so that our
Monday Morning Prayer Warriors can include
them in their prayers!**

**ATTENTION ALL MINISTRIES &
ORGANIZATIONS!!!**

**Please submit your 2015 meeting and activity
dates in writing to the parish office so that we can
put them on the church calendar. Please do not
assume that the office is automatically scheduling
your meeting dates for next year. You MUST
make contact with us at 432-6404.**

**IF YOU WISH TO RECEIVE A COPY OF
YOUR 2014 DONATIONS FOR TAX PUR-
POSES, PLEASE CONTACT THE PARISH
OFFICE AT 432-6404.**

**ALSO, PLEASE INDICATE IF YOU WISH TO
PICK UP YOUR LETTER OR HAVE IT
MAILED TO YOUR HOME ADDRESS!**

**ST. PETER MARTYR SCHOOL
CRAB FEED**

**Saturday, February 21 @
Good Shepherd Hall**

**Doors open at 5~Appetizers 5:30pm~Dinner at 7pm
\$45 PER PERSON (No tickets sold at door)**

**Contact the School at 925-439-1014
for tickets!**

CALLING ALL WOMEN!

Magnificat, a ministry to Catholic women is excited to welcome *Fr. Donald Calloway, MIC*

As speaker at their next prayer breakfast meeting

January 31, 2015 at the Crown Plaza
45 John Glenn Dr., Concord, CA

9:30 am to 12:30 pm~\$28 per person

Fr. Calloway is a prominent Marian priest and a well-known speaker and author on the Divine Mercy and our Blessed Mother!

Come be inspired!

Deadline reservation is January 17!

Go to www.magnificat.org or call 925-788-7762

FATIMA, LOURDES &**SANTIAGO DE COMPOSTELA**

A trip hosted by: REV. CARL ARCOSA

11 DAYS: NOVEMBER 3-13, 2015

**FOR ONLY \$3,159 PER PERSON FROM
SAN FRANCISCO!**

(Air/Land tour price is \$2,479 plus \$680
government taxes/airline fuel surcharges)

Visiting: LISBON, FATIMA, SANTIAGO DE
COMPESETALA, SALAMANCA,
AVILA, MADRID & LOURDES

*Including: Roundtrip Air from
San Francisco, \$680 government taxes/airline fuel
surcharges, First Class/Select Hotels, Most Meals,
Comprehensive Sightseeing and much more!!!*

**FOR A BROCHURE & MORE INFORMATION
CONTACT REV. ARCOSA AT
925-432-6404 (OFFICE)**

**SPACE IS LIMITED AT THIS SPECIAL
PRICE!**

PRAISING GOD THROUGH MUSIC

Music Ministry is seeking choral and instrumental members. If you enjoy singing or play an instrument, join our ministry praising God through music. Contact any music ministry member or the parish office. We hope to see many new members

**WANTED: EXTRA ORDINARY
MINISTERS OF HOLY
COMMUNION**



If you would like to become closer to the Lord and you meet the following requirements: *Baptized, Confirmed and if married you must be in a valid Catholic marriage and be a practicing Catholic.*

If you meet the above requirements, this just may be the ministry for you. If you're interested in becoming an Extra Ordinary Minister of Holy Communion we have a procedural training on Saturday, February 14 from 9 am to 1 pm in the church. **If you plan to attend you must contact Ann & Bill Abitz at 432-3995 or the parish office, 432-6404, before February 12th.**

PARISH GENERAL CALENDAR

Parish Office Hours: Monday through Thursday
9:00 AM to 12:00 Noon & 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM
Fridays 9 am to 3 pm

CHAPEL HOURS: Monday-Sunday 7 am-7 pm

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Fridays from 8 am—6 pm

Mondays	Prayer Group for the Sick-11 am to 12 noon in the Ministry Building Confirmation Class-7 pm-Ministry Building-2nd & 4th Mondays (Sept-May)
Tuesdays	Novena to Our Mother of Perpetual Help (Mass on each first Tuesday)~Church~7 pm Bad Girls of the Bible~Hall~7 pm
Wednesdays	8 & 10 Choir Rehearsals~7 pm Stewardship~Office~7pm~ 2nd & 4th Youth Formation~Parish Hall 4-5,6-7,7:30-8:30 Sept-May
Thursdays	Bible Study~Office~7pm Senior Brown Bag Program~Hall 2nd & 4th Thursdays of the month 10 am~12 noon
Fridays	Adoration begins after 7 am mass until 7 pm Spanish Choir Rehearsal-7pm FilAm Choir Rehearsal-8 pm Chaplet of Divine Mercy-3 pm Teresita #123, YLI Pray & Chat with Divine Mercy Group
Saturdays	La Pieta International Prayer Group Every Saturday after the 8 am mass
Sundays	Life Teen-Parish Hall-11-1pm-Sep-May

Mass Intentions		Jan 26-Feb 1
Mon	7 am	Horace Russo & Arthur Miner † #
Tue	7 am	Harry Castiglioni † *
Wed	7 am	Gloria & Bienvenido Guzman † ^
Thu	7 am	Jose Luis (Lou) Solis † *
Fri	7 am	Joaquina & Gonzalo Villaflores † *
Sat	8 am	In Thanksgiving~Auza Family *
	5:30 _{pm}	Santo Nino Prayer Ministry Family & Friends ~
Sun	8 am	Apolio, Josefa & Ruben Eclips † *
	10am	Rita Troia † *
	12pm	FOR THE PEOPLE *
	5:30 _{pm}	NO INTENTION &
		*= Fr. Carl Arcosa #=Fr. Helmut Richter
		^= Fr. Ricardo Chavez ~=Fr. Gus
		&=Fr. Fabio Correa

YEAR TO DATE SACRAMENT TOTALS

- Baptisms** 4
- First Holy Communions**
- Confirmations**
- Deaths**
- Weddings**
- Sick Calls**

ALTAR SERVERS SCHEDULE FOR JAN 31/FEB 1

- Saturday**
- 5:30** Gabby & Chris Barrett, Brianna & Nick Ferris, Ava Duran
- Sunday**
- 8:00** **Jordan Windham, Don Phan,** Mina Romingquet
 - 10:00** **Kyle Dozier,** Gillian & Giles Carlos, Alyssamae Buena, Carl Camarao
 - 12:00** **Jasper Lomod,** Bonifacio Dador, John Del Carmen, Isaiah & Brianna Rodriguez
 - 5:30** **David & Antonio Diaz,** Baruch Rios, Josue Corona, Julian Hernandez, Daniel Zuno

Gone But Not Forgotten

A new Grief support group is forming in our Parish on the first and third Monday evenings of the month at 7pm in the Chapel. If you have any type of loss, no matter how long it's been, please join us to help you work through your grief in an understanding, compassionate and supportive environment. Please encourage others to join us as well-all are welcome! For more information, please feel free to contact Judy Dudziak at (925)565-2700. We hope to see you there!

LECTORS SCHEDULE FOR JAN 31/FEB 1

	<u>1st</u>	<u>2nd</u>
Saturday		
5:30	Chelo Gonzalez	May Plata
Sunday		
8:00	Lydia Madrigal	Ina Kinadeter
10:00	Marina Bond	Rosy Rivera
12:00	Bonnie Ozel	Jane Russo
5:30	Anahy Hernandez	Leticia Hernandez

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS FOR JAN 31/FEB 1

- Saturday**
- 5:30:** Bill & Ann Abitz, Maya Duran, Tessie Freel, Namie Fontecha, Mercy Cruz, Melis Ramirez, Romeo & Sery Razo
- Sunday**
- 8:00** **Bob & Sheena Beck,** Fe Castillo, Martha Marin, Ellen Vilorio, Patrick Wilson
 - 10:00** **John & Jan Rinaudo,** Florida Castillo, Becky & Jun Naca, Bee Francisco, Mimi Reynoso, Dina Russell, Fran Scott
 - 12:00** **Carol & Ben Davi,** Steve Confetti, Letha Payne, Cynthia Auza, Lea Briones, Marc Cahayag, George Camacho, Sonja Shepherd
 - 5:30** **Rosa Granados,** Alicia Leon, Marcelina Diaz

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

Deuteronomy 18:15-20, 1 Corinthians 7:32-35, Mark 1:21-28

NEXT WEEK'S 2ND COLLECTION

DIOCESAN CAPITAL CAMPAIGN